

Famous Deaf People in History

100 Points

In this project you will choose one famous deaf person in history to report on. This report consists of two parts:

Research Paper (30 points)

DUE: _____

You will submit a two-paged paper (typed, single-spaced) detailing the life of your subject. This should include their birthplace, how they became deaf, their childhood, education, occupation and contributions to society or the deaf community.

The research paper will be handed-in and graded in multiple stages:

1. Outline
2. Rough Draft
3. Final Draft

Presentation (70 points)

DUE: _____

Your presentation will include one visual (poster, powerpoint etc...) from which you will use to present your subject. Your visual will include your findings from your research paper; this can include but is not limited to pictures/photographs (with captions), accessories (attached to the poster), models, or other items you feel would represent your subject and their life. Your visual must also include items that represent their contribution(s) to society.

Your presentation will be conducted in ASL. It is your responsibility to plan out your presentation and ask your ASL teacher for the signs you will need to present your subject.

HAVE FUN!!!